

**Fremont Open Space Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday March 20, 2006**

DRAFT – Unapproved

Present: Jack Karcz, Bill Johnson, Scott Olsen, Co-Chair Kenn Jones and Co-Chair Janice O'Brien

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by Co-Chair O'Brien

O'Brien thanked the group for all of their hard work and dedication over the past year. As a result of the hard work, warrant article 5 which requested \$1 million in funding for the purpose of preserving open space passed at Town Meeting on March 18, 2006.

There was a general discussion as to what direction the group should take now that funding has been acquired. The general consensus was that it would be in the best interest of the group to request some guidance and assistance from Phil Auger of UNH Cooperative Extension. Janice stated that she would contact Phil and invite him to attend our April 4, 2006 meeting.

There was a discussion regarding the possibility of applying for matching funding for future projects. Janice stated that she was taking a grant writing workshop on April 1, 2006 at the Saving Special Places workshop. In addition, it is the intention of the group to request additional assistance in this area from NROC, which has its first meeting with Fremont on Monday April 10, 2006.

A motion to pay the cost of printing and postage for the last mailer and reimburse costs incurred by Kenn and Janice for sign construction was made by Scott Olsen and seconded by Bill Johnson. Motion passed.

Next meeting is Tuesday April 4, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice O'Brien
Co-Chair